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**EDUCATION**

2018 Ph.D. in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, University of Washington

Dissertation: *Expressive Struggles: Neoliberal Temporalities and the Social Reproduction of Feminized Labor in South Korea* [August 2018]

2009 Certificate in Feminist Activism, Sungkonghoe University, South Korea

2004 M.A. Women’s and Gender Studies, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey

2001 B.A. English Literature and Language, Kongju National University, South Korea

**PROFESSIONAL POSITON**

2022-Present Assistant Teaching Professor, Women’s and Gender Studies, Syracuse University

2019-2022 Postdoctoral Researcher, School of Social Transformation, Arizona State University

2018-2019 Lecturer, GWSS, University of Washington

2017-2018 Graduate Research Associate, UW Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies

2011-2017 Teaching Assistant & Instructor, GWSS, University of Washington

2010-2011 International Coordinator, Korea Women’s Associations United

2006-2010 International Coordinator, Seoul Foundation of Women and Family

2004-2006 International Coordinator, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs

**RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Social Reproduction, Transnational Feminism, Intersectionality, Labor Precarity, Care Intimacy, East Asian Labor History, Political Economy, Financialization, Racial Capitalism

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Book Manuscript***

Yulee, Jiwoon. *Expressive Struggles: Social Reproduction of Feminized Labor and Neoliberal Time in South Kore* (Work in progress) \*Winner of the National Women’s Studies Association & University of Illinois Press First Book Prize 2020

***Published Articles (Peer-reviewed)***

Yulee, Jiwoon. “A Feminist Critique of Labor Precarity and Neoliberal Forgetting: Life Stories of Feminized Laboring Subjects in South Korea” Special Issue on Feminism and Capitalism, *Feminist Studies* Vol.47 No.3 2021 \**Feminist Studies* Graduate Student Award 2020

Yulee, Jiwoon. “Contested Neoliberal Vulnerability: Laboring, Feminine, and Queer Subjects in the Streets of the Impeachment Protest” in the edited volume, *The Candlelight Movement, Democracy, and Communication in Korea,* Routledge: Asia Series, 2021

Yulee, Jiwoon. “Progress by Death: Labor Precaritization and the Financialization of Social Reproduction in South Korea” *Capital and Class* (<https://doi.org/10.1177/03098168221084113>)

***Work in Progress***

Yulee, Jiwoon. “Strategic Outsiders: Emergent Praxis for Social Reproduction Unionism in the US”

(In preparation for submission to *Antipode)*

Yulee, Jiwoon. Indulata Prasad, Mary Margaret Fonow, “When Care Becomes Useful things:

Transnational Feminist Critique of Essential Work” (In preparation for submission to *Signs)*

***Other Publications***

Yulee, Jiwoon. 2022. On Financialization and Social Reproduction. Marxist Sociology Blog.

(https://marxistsociology.org/2022/08/on-financialization-and-social-reproduction/)

Yulee, Jiwoon. 2022. “Amazon’s First Labor Union, the Beginning of a New Labor Movement?”

*Journal Pijŏnggyu Labor,* July-August. Korean Contingent Workers’ Center

(http://www.workingvoice.net/xe/index.php?document\_srl=314900&mid=world) [In Korean]

Yulee, Jiwoon. 2016. “We are the last section in the Snowpiercer” *Journal Pijŏnggyu Labor,* Nov.- Dec., Korean Contingent Workers’ Center (<http://workingvoice.net/xe/index.php?document_srl=251612)> [In Korean]

Yulee, Jiwoon. 2015. “Boundary Struggle: Janitorial Workers’ Voice on the Labor Relations,” *SlowNews* (http://slownews.kr/40869) [In Korean]

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

2020-2022 Primary Investigator, Project Title: “Rethinking Essential Work for Radical Social Reproduction,” (Co-PIs: Mary Margaret Fonow and Indulata Prasad)

2020-2022 Co-Investigator, Project Title: “Alternative Unionism: Mapping Strategic Efforts to Revive American Labor” funded by the Center for Work and Democracy, ASU

(Co-PI: Michael McQuarrie)

**FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

2020 National Women’s Studies Association & University of Illinois Press First Book Prize

2020 *Feminist Studies* Graduate Student Award

2018 UW Dissertation Medal in Art and Science (department nominee)

2017 Nancy Hartsock Best Graduate Paper in Feminist Theory

2017-2018 UW Presidential Dissertation Fellowship (department nominee)

2016-2017 Martha Duggan Fellowship in Caring Labor, Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies

2015-2016 UW Fritz Boeing International Research Fellowship

2013 UW Harry Bridge Center for Labor Studies - Individual Research Grant

2011-2012 UW Top Scholar Graduate Fellowship

2002-2003 Rotary Scholarship for M.A. Student Ambassador Program

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2022 Fall Intro to Women’s and Gender Studies (SU)

2020 Spring Radical Politics of Care – Graduate seminar (ASU)

2019 Fall Race, Gender, and Class (ASU)

2019 Spring Feminist Social Reproduction and the Radical Politics of Care (UW)

2019 Winter Political Economy of Borders, Bodies, Protests (UW)

2018 Summer Gender, Race, and Class in Social Stratification (UW)

2017 Summer Gender and Globalization (UW)

2016 Summer Introduction to Women’s Studies (UW)

2016-2017 Teaching Assistant for Gender and Law (UW)

2013-2016 Teaching Assistant for Women and International Economic Development (UW)

2012-2015 Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Women’s Studies (UW)

2014 Teaching Assistant for War, Gender, and Citizenship (UW)

2013 Teaching Assistant for Philosophy of Feminism (UW)

**INVITED TALKS & GUEST LECTURES**

Dec. 2020 Invited Talk, *Writer Meets Readers* series, Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Mar. 2020 Guest speaker for a graduate seminar (WST 630: Engendering Methodology) at ASU

Sept. 2019 Guest speaker for a graduate seminar (WST 691: Biopolitics) at ASU

Sept. 2018 Guest panel for the World Affairs Council and the Washington State Labor Council Joint Meeting for the International Visitor Leadership Program

May. 2017 Guest lecture for Development & Democracy in South Korea (History, UW)

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Oct. 2021 National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference

### Paper: “Financial Imperialism: A Feminist Critique of Neoliberal Extraction and the Labor Theory of Value”

* Roundtable: Making People: From the Intimate to the Global, Transnationally

Aug. 2020 The 12th Critical Finance Studies Conference

* Paper: “The Financialization of Social Reproduction: Focusing on the Contradiction between Chaebol Capital and Labor Precarity in South Korea”

Feb. 2020 Conference: *Gender, Labor, and Migration*, Center for Labor and Democracy, Arizona State University

* Paper: “Progress by Death: Reproduction of Feminized Labor and Depletion of the Social Reproduction Capacity in South Korea”

Nov. 2019 National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference

* Paper: “The Old and New Radical Internationalism: Feminist General Strikes and Struggles Against Neoliberal Social Reproduction”

Mar. 2018 Asian Studies Association Annual Conference (Panel co-organizer)

* Paper: “Rethinking Precarity and Labor Struggle through Life’s Work of Female Janitors in South Korea”

Dec. 2017 Subaltern Life-World Conference (UW, Seattle)

* Paper: “Between Home and Street: Queer Embodiment of Spatial Intimacy and Social Reproduction”

Nov. 2017 National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference (Panel organizer)

* Panel I Paper: “Temporality of Revolution: Occupy Seoul Square 2016-17 of the Young Feminist and Queer Activists”
* Panel II Paper: “Rethinking Jin Sook Kim: Transgressive Politics of Gender and Labor in Post-developmental South Korea”

Jun. 2017 The Labor and Working Class History Association Conference

* Paper: “Between Streets and Home: Rethinking Precarious Work and Care through Janitorial Workers’ Struggle in South Korea”

Nov. 2016 National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference (Panel organizer)

* Paper: “De/reifying Japanese Colonial Order in Comfort Women Struggle”

May. 2016 Next Generation Korea Studies Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

* Paper: “Neoliberal Temporality of Feminized Janitorial Labor”

Nov. 2015 National Women’s Studies Association annual conference

* Paper: “The Precariat as Class in Struggle: Testimonials of Female Janitorial Workers in South Korea”

May. 2015 Impact Asia PPPA Conference, UW Tacoma (Guest speaker)

* Panel: Labor Rights, Living Standards and Development

**WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

Aug. 2021 Center for Work and Democracy Fall Conference, Arizona State University

Paper: “Alternative Unionism: Mapping Strategic Efforts to Revive American Labor”

Paper: “Rethinking Social Reproduction and the Infrastructure of Care”

Apr. 2017 Workshop on “Sky Protest and Hope Bus” (Co-organizer)

Paper: “Rethinking Jin Sook Kim: Transgressive Politics of Gender and Labor in the *Pijŏnggyu* Movement”

Feb. 2017 Labor Studies Workshare organized by Harry Bridge Center for Labor Studies, Paper: “Paradoxical Consciousness: Cyclical Time, Strikes, and Perplexity in South Korean Janitorial Workers’ Struggle”

Aug. 2015 SSRC Korean Studies Dissertation Workshop, UC Santa Cruz (Fully funded)

Presentation on the dissertation proposal and fieldwork findings

Dec. 2013 GWSS Colloquium presentation on “New Laboring Subjects under the New Labor Regime: Feminized Janitorial Labor in South Korea”

**COUMUNITY ORGANIZING**

Apr. 2018 Workshop: “Radicalizing Care and Solidarity through Social Justice Organizing”

Panel: Maru Mora Vilalpando (Northwest Detention Center Resistance), Dean Spade (Seattle University Law School), Fabian Romero (GWSS, UW) SUPER (Students United for Palestinian Equal Rights), MEChA (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanx de Aztlan) de UW, Moderator: Chandan Reddy

Apr. 2018 Film Screening and Community Discussion: *Candle in the Wave* (2017), UW, Seattle – in collaboration with the local Korean community *Nŭlp’urŭn yŏndae*

Apr. 2017 Film Screening and Workshop: *Island of Shadow* (2015) UW, Seattle – Oral history-based documentary of the protesting workers at the Hanjin Shipyard in South Korea

2013-2014 Art Project as Part of the Dissertation Fieldwork: A collaborative art class and studio between janitors and students at Hongik University (Seoul), *Hand Project* exhibit was invited to the Seoul Marginal Theater Festival (June 2014)

(<https://www.facebook.com/project.hand/photos>)

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

2017-2018 UW GWSS Admission Committee

2016-2017 UW GWSS Undergraduate Committee

2014-2015 UW GWSS Departmental Committee

2011-2012 UW GWSS Department Development Committee

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2015-Present National Women’s Studies Association

2016-Present The Labor and Working Class History Association

2017-Present Association for Asian Studies

**JOURNAL REVIEWER**

2021 Korea Journal, The Academy of Korea Studies

**STUDENT ADVISING**

Doctoral Student Advising (Dissertation committee)

Anzi Dong (PhD Candidate, Women and Gender Studies, ASU, 2021- Present)

Research Assistant Advising

Muriel Payraudeau (MA student, Center for Work and Democracy, ASU, 2020-2021)

Maria Esch (MA student, Center for Work and Democracy, ASU, 2021- Present)

Isaac Sundin (Undergraduate student, Center for Work and Democracy, ASU, 2021-Present)

**REFERENCES**

*Dissertation Committee*

Priti Ramamurthy, Professor of Gender Women and Sexuality Studies, University of Washington (priti@uw.edu)

Chandan Reddy, Associate Professor of English, Gender Women and Sexuality Studies, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington (creddy@uw.edu)

Hwasook Nam, Associate Professor Emerita, Department of History; James B. Palais Endowed Associate Professor in Korea Studies, University of Washington (hsnam@uw.edu)

Shirley J. Yee, Department Chair, Professor of Gender Women and Sexuality Studies, University of Washington (sjyee@uw.edu)

*Postdoctoral Fellowship Mentor*

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